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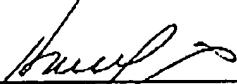
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Title: Stapedial Prosthesis and Method of Implanting the Same

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

This is a timely reply to a Final Office Action dated December 27, 2005. No fees are believed to be due. If any fee is required, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.